

Town of Marilla

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Dear Residents,

September, 2004

TOWNWIDE RUBBISH COLLECTION - September 27, 2004

The Fall rubbish collection will start on Monday, September 27, 2004. Please do not wait for your regular trash day. **All items MUST be at roadside by 7:00 AM on the 27th** as there will be no return trips. Individuals bringing rubbish from outside the

NEW POLICY

Items will be picked up by type with metals on one truck and mattresses and overstuffed furniture on another, household garbage & plastics on a separate truck. Please sort by type of material or items will not be taken. Rubbish in piles will not be picked up!

Town will be prosecuted. If you see anyone dumping trash, please call the Sheriff's Dept. Please read the following carefully as to acceptable and non-acceptable items.

ACCEPTED MATERIALS include appliances, ex: dryers, drained hot water tanks, refrigerators and freezers with doors removed. Also accepted are bulky items such as overstuffed furniture, mattresses, box springs and other furniture. Metals of various types will also be accepted **EXCEPT** new or used metal drums or barrels of any size, ex: 55 gal. drums. No items should be over 12 feet in length. Old window glass can be included in your regular sanitation pickup.

ITEMS NOT ACCEPTABLE include any item containing gasoline, garbage, construction and demolition materials-ex: plasterboard, concrete, bricks, wood, roofing materials, poisons, acids, caustics, explosives, ashes, brush, junk vehicles, animal waste, compost materials, tires, batteries and used motor oil. PLEASE MARK any container which you **do not** want taken during cleanup as the Town **WILL NOT** be responsible for containers not marked "save", nor will they replace any items put at roadside in error. For further information, you may call Dawn Flanigan, Town Clerk at 652-5350, John R. Foss, Supervisor at 652-7293 or David Pierce, Highway/Sanitation Superintendent at 652-7311.

RECYCLING REMINDERS

The Recycling Center will now be open on the **2nd and the last Saturday** of the month from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM as well as **every Tuesday** from 12:30 to 3:15 PM all year round.

Reminder: Only recyclable materials will be accepted at the Recycling Center.

Reminder: Regular trash should not be placed at the roadside prior to 18 hours before your weekly pickup.

OLD TIRES WILL BE ACCEPTED

Old tires will be accepted at the Marilla Highway Garage located on Webster Lane off West Ave. on Saturday, October 2 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM for the following fees:

- \$1.50 for sizes up to but not including 7.50 x 20
- \$6.00 for sizes 7.50 x 20 through 9.00 x 20
- \$8.00 for sizes 10.00 x 20 through 11.00 x 24.5
- \$.35 per lb. for any tires larger than 11.00 x 24.5.

They must be accompanied by an approved weight slip. Tires will not be accepted from commercial establishments or on rims. Please report any illegal dumping of tires or other materials to the Sheriff's at 911.

TAX COLLECTION

School Tax Collection begins on September 15 in the Town Clerk's Office through **October 15th without penalty**. The hours of collection are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 9:00 am – 4:30pm, Tuesday evening 7:00pm – 9:00 pm, and Wednesday 9:00am – 12:00pm. We will be closed on October 11th in observance of Columbus Day.

DOG CONTROL

To contact the Dog Warden please call pager #460-0681, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 460-1170 from 5:00 p.m. to 10 p.m.

2005 Budget

PACE

The Town of Marilla Conservation Advisory Board (CAB), in conjunction with the Western New York Land Conservancy (WNYLC) would like to thank the residents of the Town of Marilla for their continuing support of the Town of Marilla Purchase of Agricultural Conservation Easements (PACE) program. Over the last four (4) years more than 364 acres of prime farmland has been incorporated into this program in which a property’s development rights are purchased. This accomplishment will help protect and maintain the rural character of the Town of Marilla which you residents have indicated is important to you. The PACE program continues to grow and for more information on how you can become an active participant please contact John Foss or Warren Handley at 652-7293. Thank you once again.

2005 Tentative Budget

In an attempt to inform all Residents of proposed changes and tax rates for the year 2005 the Town of Marilla is publishing the tentative Budget as prepared by the Town Supervisor. The Town Board then prepares the Preliminary Budget making what changes they consider necessary for the year 2005. This meeting will occur on October 18th, 2004 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Board Meeting Room. This meeting is an open meeting that anyone can attend. The Final Budget will be voted on Thursday, November 4th, 2004 following public hearings on the Proposed Budget.

For further information concerning the 2005 Budget or for any questions as to which of the rates set forth will apply to your property you can ask for a copy of the Budget by contacting the Town Clerk’s Office prior to the public hearing or at the public hearing. Office hours are: Monday thru Friday 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 1:00 pm to 4:30 p.m. and Tuesday evening 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

SALARIES

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|------------------------|----------|
| Supervisor | \$26,058 |
| Town Board Members | \$ 7,518 |
| Town Clerk | \$35,568 |
| Highway Superintendent | \$45,160 |

2005 Tax Rates

| Account | 2004 | 2005 | Tax Rates | |
|--------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|----------------|
| | | | 2004 | 2005 |
| General Fund | \$719,750 | \$731,100 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Highway | \$373,900 | \$391,900 | \$.65 | \$.65 |
| Sanitation | \$290,800 | \$308,800 | \$120/ unit | \$120/ unit |
| Fire | \$266,825 | \$275,000 | \$1.57 | \$1.60 |
| Water II | \$166,500 | \$173,058 | \$.96 | \$.96 |
| Water III | \$167,200 | \$161,200 | \$3.25 | \$3.22 |
| Water IV | \$103,500 | \$103,000 | \$3.50 | \$3.50 |

Note: Water Districts II, III and IV pay \$125 per parcel or unit and \$.50 per thousand for Erie County Water Authority Hydrant maintenance.

Projects

General Fund – New Pavilion at Town Park

Councilman – Barbara A. Spanitz
Councilman – George Gertz

John R. Foss, Supervisor
Councilman - Fred Specht
Councilman – Warren Handley